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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371**

International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/010998
 International Filing Date: October 4, 2003
 Priority Date Claimed: October 4, 2002
 Title of Invention: PUMP DEVICE
 Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Andreas Gottschalk

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2))
 - a) () is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) (X) a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
 - d) () is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a) () are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) () have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
8. (X) A translation of the annexes, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34, to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
9. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
 - (X) Listing 3 references.
 - (X) Enclosing 1 references.

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10. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
11. (X) International Application as published (coversheet and Search Report).
12. (X) A return prepaid postcard.
13. (X) The following fees are submitted:

FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE & DETERMINATION | | LARGE FEE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Filing Fee under 1.492(a) | | | | \$300 |
| Search Fee under 1.492(b) (enter one in TOTAL column) | | | | \$400 |
| (1) USPTO was the ISA | | | | |
| (2) Foreign Search Report Enclosed | | | | |
| (3) No Search Report Enclosed | | | | |
| Examination Fee under 1.492(c) (enter one in TOTAL column) | | | | \$200 |
| (1) USPTO was IPEA & claims satisfy Art. 33 (1)-(4)) | | | | |
| (2) Non US IPEA / Noncompliant Claims | | | | |
| Excess Claims | 10 - 20 = | | 0 x 50 = | \$0 |
| Excess Ind. Claims | 2 - 3 = | | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$900 |
| TOTAL FEE PAID (If Different Than Fee Due) | | | | \$900 |

14. (X) The fee for submission of the translation of the international application or any annexes to the IPER set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(f) will be paid upon submission of those items.
15. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.
16. (X) A check in the amount of \$900 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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17. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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